

**January 2023**

**Staffordshire University 'Future Journalists Award' 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Dear parent/guardians

As part of our ongoing School Careers Education Programme, I am delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to take part in a Staffordshire University 'Future Journalists Award' competition <https://blogs.staffs.ac.uk/futurejournalist/>

Small groups of KS3, KS4 and KS5 students will be invited to find out more and they can choose to enter this competition with either making an entry with writing words or creating a video/audio clip of their choice with a deadline of the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

To support them with making an application and to explore careers in this sector, we have arranged for some careers professionals to run some short careers workshops including:

- Marketing and Media
- PR
- Photography and Videography
- Journalism
- Editing
- Radio presenting

Students will be completing these workshops during Period 4 and into lunchtime in our Library. Our external guests will be supported by Mrs Cain and Mrs Cowley. Your child has been selected as they have indicated an interest in this careers sector via a student questionnaire or during their careers interview.

We will be notifying teachers of any absences and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Students will need to either bring a packed lunch with them to eat or if they will need to give us 24 hours' notice so we can order some pizza for them

Yours faithfully



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